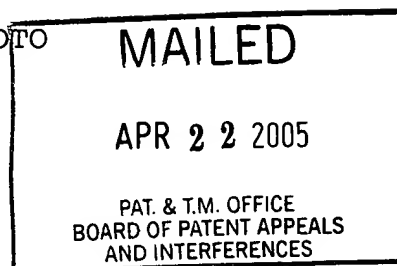


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JUNJI MACHIDA and HIROSHI GOTO

Application No. 09/924,494



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Upon review of the file, it appears that the Notice of Appeal is missing from the Image File Wrapper (IFW). Before further prosecution of this appeal, the examiner must have the Notice of Appeal scanned and made of record.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for: 1) entry of the Notice of Appeal into IFW; and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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